GOODRICH HEARS STRIKERS' PLEA

May Try Again Today to Appoint Board of Conciliation to Probe Situation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17 .-Whether he will appoint a board of conciliation to investigate the street car conductors and motormen at South Bend, and the causes leading up to it, will be decided by Gov. Goodrich Thursday, Representatives of the strikers conferred with the governor on the subject Wednesday afternoon. Previously the car men had telegraphed the governor asking him to name an arbitration board, but such a move was blocked when the car company declined to approve the plan. This time however, a conciliation board was sought, and the governor can act either on als own initiative or at the request of others, according to law. Those calling on the governor today were: C. F. Barnes, president of the striking carmen's organization; J. W. Barnes, and W. R.

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MELVIN KULP OFFERS MANY **FACTS IN CASE**

"Used to Feel Tired and Exhausted After Day's Work But Not Since He Started Taking New Tanlac.

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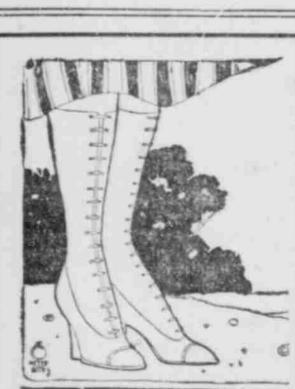
Gaining in Strength and HOUSE AGREES Weight Each Day Now-Highly Appreciated Relief That Was Given Him.

ELKHART, Ind., May 17 .- "I used to feel completely exhausted and all

"My stomach was all out of order, must be taken by the senate. constipation bothering me," Mr. The section regarding pay as Kulp continued. "Nearly all the time | agreed to by the conferees provides my stomach felt sore and pained me, that all officers and enlisted men of and maintaining the chivalry of the My appetite was very poor. The the forces to be raised by conscripday's work made me 'all in.'

mended that I tried it. My stomach is in much better condition since the pay of enlisted regulars: taking Tanlac. The soreness of my stomach has disappeared. My appe- month, an increase of \$15 per tite is greatly improved. I've gained month: those receiving \$24, an in-"I've taken one bottle of Tanlac crease of \$6. and intend to take more as it is do-

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liv- the conference report Thursday er and kidney trouble, loss of appe- Friday and then it will go to the tite, nervousness, catarrhal com- president, Sen. Chamberlain, chairplants, sleeplessness and the like. man of the senate conferees, said he explained in South Bend at Public crease only in a desire to hasten final ing the week just ended caused to



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Easy to Find and Worth Finding

Blessings Which the Downfall of the Czar Will Bring to the World

By Ivan Narodny,

NCE and forever Russia is free. The overwhelming majority of the Russian people are determined for a republican form of government, so never again will the Romanoffs, or any other noble family, hold the Russian throne. If all the horrors and sacrifices that the Russian people have suffered through this war brought about nothing else than the downfall of the Russian autocracy, this alone may be considered the greatest victory of the Twentieth Century.

The political system which the Russian rulers had gradually created around the throne was the most cleverly artificial impertinence that ever turned up its nose at Nature. The best minds of the empire were employed to so elaborate that system that it would be so complicated, so clever, that no revolution, no agitation, no opposition would be able to crush it. But they could not foresee the complicated circumstances brought about by the war, which were to shatter the system and overthrow its supporters.

As though awaking from a ghastly nightmare, the Russian people are breathing freely after the unexpected sudden overthrow of the old regime. No other revolution has been made with so few sacrifices and horrors, within such a short time and with such complete success. If we take into consideration the fact that Russian territory covers one-sixth of the surface of the earth and has a population of 185,000,000, we must call the revolution a miracle. In the imagination of the average American, Russia was something Asiatic, something connected with the barbaric Esst, a wild country beyond the horizon. It was considered as lacking in culture and civilization, and as a menace to the west. Even for their neighbors, the Germans and the English, the Russians remained the apaches of Europe, wild tribes of the steppes.

But if the Russians were so barbaric, so wild and bloodthirsty, what explains, then, the marvelous revolution, and the kindness with which the new government is treating the overthrown tyrants and heads of the old system? If the Russian people are cruel savages, why do they behave toward their bitterest enemies so generously? And how are accounted for such great geniuses as Turgenieff, Dostoyewsky and Tolstoy, or Tehatkowsky, Mous-The Mendeleyeff and Metchnikoff? The

world has known tyrants like Piehve, Trepoff, Orloff and Stolypin, or others like Rasputin. Protopopoff and many others, and forgets that Russia is the country of the greatest contrasts. The world has looked at Russia as a land of wide steppes, of frozen ground, hungry bears and desperate Cossacks, and forgets that this is the Russia of the autocratic system and next to it is a Russia of high civilization and the highest art.

One of the strange peculiarities of Russian life is that you will find the greatest contrasts everywhere. Here you will see the most luxurious castles, cathedrals, convents, villas and gardens; there you will find the most miser able huts of the moujiks and penal colonies of the exiled in Siberia. Here you will meet the most cruel official, the most corrupt bureaucrat or spy; there you face the noblest men and women, supermen, physically and mentally. You will find that all Russian life is full of such mental and physical contrasts.

The Russian homes are full of contrasting colors, bright red and yellow, white and blue. The Russian music is the most dramatic phonetic art ever created; it reaches the deepest sorrow and the gayest hilarity and joy. Dreamy, romantic, imaginative, simple, hospitable and childlike as an average Russian moulik. Nowhere is there a hint of those qualities which are thrown up as dark shadows on the canvas of his horizon. This is the dualism that confronts the foreigners. While with one hand Russia has been conquering the world, with the other she has been creating the most magnificent masterpieces of humanity. In the same generation she produces a Plehve and a Tolstoy, both, in a way, true to national type.

The outside world is wondering how the Russian character will fit in with the aspirations of democracy. They cannot reconcile Russia the known with Russia the unknown, the Russia of pogroms and Cossacks with the Russia of municipal theatres, great artists,

writers, musicians and lovers of humanity. Even in the United States you will meet these double-natured Russians next to each other. Here you will see the corrupt chinovnik, the narrow-minded official of the government, and there the great dreamer, the idealistic refugee or preacher of a reform or religion. We can see just now the officials of the old system using every imaginable method

for getting in again with the new government, anxious to play themselves up as the advocates of freedom and brotherhood, yet only a few weeks ago they fought any man, like myself, who dared to say a word against the old

The Russian officials of the old regime did everything in this country to suppress the activity of those who tried to show that, besides

the bureaucratic Russia, there was an intellectual Russia. I formed a Russian musical society with Miss Constance Purdy, Mile, Lada and Mrs. Narodny, and we asked the official representatives of the old regime to take part in our venture. We were called terrorists, and a systematic agitation was started by the government's officials against our activity. My Russian art and musical articles in the American periodicals were declared the dangerous efforts of an agitator.

When, on February 1, 1908, I predicted that Russia would be a republic, or rather the United States of Russia in 1910, I made only a mistake of seven years. My prediction was, at that time, published in all the newspapers of the world; the New York American, giving special importance to my statement, was the only newspaper which foresaw the handwriting on the wall of the Czar's palaces. But the Russian papers, having given only short notices of my speech, interpreted it as a Utoplan dream. As then, now I am voicing the democratic sentiments of the Russian people. Neither the persecution, nor the violent opposition of the supporters of the autocratic system mean anything to me.

I followed the voice of my intuition, the whispers of the Slavic race. Thus, in the popular American imagination, which invariably seizes upon a single point, three things stand out as representative of Russia: the Czar, the Cossacks and the Siberian penal system. The vast unknown spaces between these three have been filled in with the dark colors of oppression and corruption, so that a Russian is looked upon as an outcast of evolution, an exile of the ages.

The Russia of the dark powers is past; thus soon will pass the Russian spy, the Russian Cossack and the Russian chinovnik, who have been the shame of the Slavic race.

Unfortunately, into the departments of the new Russian regime have gone men of whom the New York idealistic Russian colony has not a high opinion, and others are feverishly trying to get in, though in the past they have proved themselves to be the most fanatic supporters of the Black Hundred ideals. But the old regime having gone, it will be difficult for such creatures to maintain their prestige. The blessings of the downfall of the autocracy soon will be evident.

One of the greatest benefits for the new Rusaia will be the full development of Russian natural resources, the opening of the vast natural riches of the country to the world. While there were large business transactions between this country and Germany, France, England, Spain, Italy and South America, Russia remained outside the pale of American commerce. in spite of the fact that Russia is four times the size of Europe, three times the size of the United States and forty-four times as large as

It is not strange at all that the United States. which is foremost in industrial development, is far behind other countries in the knowledge of principles which underlie international trade. This is due to the fact that American business men have been in the habit of transacting their export business almost entirely through European middlemen. The policy of America has been that of watchful waiting for orders from the English, the Germans, the Hollanders and merchants of other nations.

Russia figured, and continues to figure to the average American merchant, as a country equal to Mexico or the South American republics. This is a pity. Knowing Russia as I do, I can say that whatever may happen to the nations engaged in the present war-France may be exhausted, Germany and Austria overrun, and the British Empire may be broken up-between Russia and her conquest still lie those impenstrable spaces where the armies of Napoleon and Jenghis Khan lie burted, the armies that the world has not forgotten.

Not only has Russia her peculiar racial civilization, her unique art and literature, and national traditions, but she has riches of which the outside world knows little, and riches that

Irrespective of an old-fashioned political system, of all the corruption and inefficiency of the past, the per capita state expense of Russia is the lowest in Europe. In 1913 it was \$19.5, while in Germany it was \$68.3; in France, \$52.6; in Great Britain, \$40. The receipts of Russian national revenue in 1913 amounted to 3,500,000,000 roubles, equal to one-half that amount in dollars. The deposits in Russian

banks increased from 2,500,000,000 roubles in 1904 to 6,000,000,000 roubles in 1913, and to 10,000,000,000 roubles in 1917. In spite of the Japanese War and the revolution, the gold reserve in the treasury of the State Bank increased from 1,100,000,000 roubles to 2,200, 000,000 roubles in 1913. The per capita debt of Russia in 1913 was \$52; of France, \$208; of Great Britain, \$179.

Not less interesting than the Russian financial standing are her young industry and commerce. The first surprising thing that strikes an American business man in Russian life is the immense agriculture of the country, in which she surpasses even the United States. A comparative table of the products of four cereals in the United States and Russia in 1913 shows:

Russia. United States. Wheat 955,980,000 763,880,000 Oats 1,222,875,000 1,121,768,000 Barley 582,800,000 178,189,000 Rye 999,514,000 41,281,000

The greatest drawback of Russian sconomic life has been the corrupt old political system and the lack of proper railways, roads and general traffic facilities. The length of Russian ratiways in 1913 was only 54,000 miles, which was inadequate to take care of the rapidly developing commerce of the country. The Russian natural riches have been exploited so far only in a rather limited way. Most of her wealth in the Ural, Caucasus, Altai and Yablonova mountains remained untouched.

Mr. G. Vermiere, who made a careful study of Russian mineral wealth, said that the riches of the Ural region alone would pay all the national debt of Russia in ten years of efficient exploitation. For at least a generation to come the Russian market will offer every opportunity for American business.

The old system having gone, Russia is free for exploitation by any one. For some time to come neither Germany nor France will be able to go into Russia, for even if the war does not last long, its havoc will take years to repair. Endless readjustments will have to take place in each country affected by the war. A similar revolution to that which has taken place in Russia will happen in the immediate future in Austria and Germany. Here is where America's wonderful opportunities lie, and if she is prepared for it she can more than triple her foreign trade within a period of a few years, ever when the ammunition orders stop.

TO RAISE PAY ENLISTED MEN

WASHINGTON, May 17. - The conference report on the war army bill was adopted by the house withtired out after the day's work but out a record vote late Wednesday, strong and sound," Melvin Kulp, well the senate conference had agreed to known farmer who lives on rural the house provision increasing the States Atlantic fleet; route No. 6, Elkhart, said on Jan- pay of enlisted men. Final action

tion shall have the same pay, allow-"I read about Tanlac in the news- ances and pensions as the regular papers and it was so highly recom- army, and makes these increases in

Those receiving \$15 to \$21 per in strength and never notice that crease of \$12; those receiving \$30 tired feeling any more. I sleep much | \$36 or \$40, an increase of \$8; and better at night and feel more rested. those receiving \$45 or more, an in-

Seeks Quick Action.

The senate is expected to accept Adv. enactment, the insistence of the senate had voted a smaller increase. decidedly unfavorable,

Sen. Chamberlain said an efforti might be expected when the report! the maximum conscription age of 30 years, insisted upon by the house Roosevelt volunteer amendment may also encounter renewed objec-

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Beatty Rejoices At Arrival of American Fleet

LONDON, May 17 .- Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, has sent the folsince taking Tanlac, I've gained in after Rep. Dent had announced that lowing message to Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the United

> "The grand fleet rejoices that the Atlantic fleet will now share in preserving the liberties of the world

Admiral Mayo replied: "The United States Atlantic fleet appreciates the message from the British fleet and welcomes opportunities for work with the British fleet for the freedom of the seas."

CROPS MAKING MORE PROGRESS SAYS BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- More Tanlac is being introduced and had yielded on the army pay in- seasonable weather conditions durmake excellent progress in the westinuation of the fight would greatly ern half of the country, but in postpone raising the new army. The eastern districts extreme cold was

> The national weather and crop bulletin Wednesday said cotton and corn and some garden truck were not only retarded but considerably and agreed to by the conferees. Both damaged by the continued cold he pay increase section and the weather. The week was more favorable for farm work however, and good progress was made in all sections. There are many reports of increased acreage of food crops, although the necessity of replanting! and the lack of labor will reduce the ntended increase somewhat,

Winter wheat generally is making good growth, except in Oklahoma. Corn is being planted on much of the abandoned winter wheat acrege in Nebraska, Spring wheat is naking excellent growth in the southern and central states of the belt and on the Pacific coast. Cool weather in central and eastern districts was unfavorable for corn and in places much will need to be re-

In the southern states cotton was unfavorably affected and corn made

There are many reports of increased acreage for potatoes.

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as needed, without stipulation or REICHSTAG POSTPONES inderstanding of any sort further RUSSIA \$100,000,000 than Russia stands back of the obligation, will make it good and will WASHINGTON, May 17. - The spend the money in this country under the supervision of a representacommission to be named by the

ALSATIAN PROBLEM

AMSTERDAM (via London), May 17 .- Discussion of the question of ment. Alsace in the reichstag was post-

thias Erzberger, leader of the cleri- cialist leader, George Ledebour, recal center party; Count von West- ferred to the reports that Alsace-

In the course of the debate re-

arp, the conservative leader, and Lorraine would be divided between Dr. Gustave Stressemann, national Prussia and Bavaria. He declared liberal leader. The socialists pro- that the answer to such an intention ested strongly against this postpone- would be proclamation of a German

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